IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of |) |
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| Lawrence G. Rodriguez, et al. |) Group: 3673 |
| Serial No.: 10/647,967 |) |
| Filed: August 26, 2003 |) |
| Title: TURN-BUTTON WITH LEADING HELICAL |) |
| END PORTION |) Examiner: C. Boswell |

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated January 21, 2009, finally rejecting now pending claims 1-6 and 8-20.

A Notice Of Appeal fee was paid along with a previous Notice Of Appeal in this matter on May 19, 2005. Accordingly, no additional fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is required.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST. P.C.

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